

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

EPHRAIN JR. MARK MARCHAN,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND,

Respondent.

No. 4:24-cv-00544-SEP

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

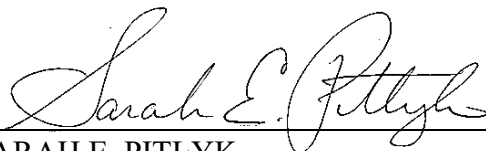
Before the Court is self-represented Petitioner's Amended Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241, Doc. [6]. "District courts are limited to granting habeas relief "within their respective jurisdictions." *Rumsfeld v. Padilla*, 542 U.S. 426, 442 (2004) (quoting 28 U.S.C. § 2241(a)). "The plain language of the habeas statute thus confirms the general rule that for core habeas petitions challenging present physical confinement, jurisdiction lies in only one district: the district of confinement." *Id.* at 443. According to the Amended Petition, Petitioner is currently confined in The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. Petitioner's custodian, therefore, is located in a foreign nation. The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri therefore lacks jurisdiction to grant the writ.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner's Amended Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241, Doc. [6], is **DISMISSED** for lack of jurisdiction.

An Order of Dismissal will accompany this Memorandum and Order.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2024.



SARAH E. PITLYK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE